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The Tenth Annual Study Conference of the United Kingdom Reading Association was held at Totley-Thornbridge College of Education the week of July 30 to August 3. Of the 225 participants, 42 were from the United States, including Dorothy E. Smith, editor of the Round Robin section of *Reading Horizons*. Three people came from Sweden, two from Australia, one from New Zealand, and one from Ghana.

The program included topics related to all levels of the teaching of reading from pre-school to post-secondary level. Members attended sessions in pre- and first school, middle school, and secondary school in order to further their knowledge of the road from pre-school life and language experience to the study skills of the effective adult reader.

The speakers were people of acknowledged expertise in the teaching of reading and were drawn from around the world.